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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to November 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-18 are canceled, and claims 19-24 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.